

## ATHBOY PARISH

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**Parish Office hours:** Thursday & Friday 9am-1pm & 2-4pm.

**MASSSES TIMES this week:**

**Sunday:** 9am Rathmore

10.15am Rathcairn

11.30am Athboy

**Monday** 8am, **Tuesday** 7.30pm

**Wed, Thursday & Friday** 9.30am

**Saturday** 10am, **Vigil** 6.15pm

**Confessions:** Saturday 5.45pm

**MASS INTENTIONS this week:**

**Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Pat Devine MM

John McKiernan

Living & deceased members  
of Fr Murphy's Athletic Club

**Sunday**

**9am:** Mattie Smith

**10.15am:** Mícheál & Nóra  
Ó'Conghaile

**11.30am:** Jim & Lena Foy

Dympna Jennings, nee Doherty

**Friday 9.30am:** List of the Dead

**Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:**

Movee & Teresa McCormack,  
sons John, Mattie, daughter Betty

**Next Sunday**

**9am:** Anthony, Edward & Ellen  
Wallace

**10.15am:** Máirtín & Bairbre Uí  
Dhonnchadha, Johnny Ó Fatharta

**11.30am:** Tommy Gallagher MM  
Eamonn Kelly & granddaughter  
Madison Grace Ennis  
Josephine McDonagh

**Baptisms:** contact Parish Office

**Offertory Collection**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Athboy €835 Thank You.

RIP

**Ann White**

Ballivor

**Sheila Reynolds**

Kildalkey

## TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Parish Finance:** new boxes of envelopes are being distributed in the parish. Thank you for your financial support during the year, it helps to maintain the three churches in our parish. If you don't already contribute but would like to return a **Weekly Envelope**, or set up a **Standing Order**, contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr Padraig. You can make an **Online Donation** by clicking on the "Make a Donation" button on the parish website [athboyparish.ie](http://athboyparish.ie)



**Season of Creation 2025:** next Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, is the feast of St Francis of Assisi; below is an extract from his *Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon*

Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures,  
especially Sir Brother Sun,  
Who is the day through whom You give us light.  
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour,  
Of You Most High, he bears the likeness.  
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,  
In the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.  
Praised be You, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air,  
And fair and stormy, all weather's moods,  
by which You cherish all that You have made.  
Praised be You my Lord through Sister Water,  
So useful, humble, precious and pure.  
Praised be You my Lord through Brother Fire,  
through whom You light the night and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.  
Praised be You my Lord through our Sister, Mother Earth  
who sustains and governs us,  
producing varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.  
Blessed are those who endure in peace,  
By You Most High, they will be crowned.



**Dunsany Heritage Talk 2025:** 'Archbishop & Martyr – The Life and Death of St Oliver Plunkett', talk by Bishop Paul Connell, Ardagh & Clonmacnois to mark the 400th anniversary of St Oliver and the 50th anniversary of his canonisation, on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 7.30pm at Killeen Castle Golf Club, Dunsany. All welcome – Admission free.



To celebrate **Positive Aging Week 2025**, Athboy Inclusion Team, along with the organisers of Elderfest, will host a free coffee morning on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 10am - 1pm in St. James' Hall Kitchen. Come along for chats and tunes.

**Retreat for Young Adults (18-40yrs)**

Dalgan Park, Navan on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October (10am - 5.30pm)

Cost: €20 suggested (lunch & tea breaks provided)

Contact: Sr Una: 090 6481666 or Michael: 086 2453123

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Congratulations to all at **Fr Murphy's Athletic Club**, this year marks the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the formation of the club.